

**ABSTRACT**

A mechanical pencil that includes a body extending between a rear end and a front end, and a lead-advancing mechanism that includes a movable member having a bearing surface; a chuck connected to the movable member; a clamping ring cooperating with the head of the chuck; and an elastic element having a rear end bearing against the bearing surface. The elastic element stresses the ring against the head when the advancing mechanism is in the rest position. A movable bush is arranged between the clamping ring and the front end of the elastic element. The chuck is movable with respect to the movable member over a defined stroke. The body has a stop to limit the forward displacement of the bush.